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REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed February 16, 2006, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- Claims 1-10, drawn to a basket, classified in class 220, subclass I) 4.28; and
- II) Claims 11-12, drawn to process of making a basket, classified in class 493.

While Applicant makes no representation regarding the groupings of claims or whether such claims are properly restrictable under the rules, in an effort to progress the examination of the present application Applicant respectfully elects without traverse to prosecute Claims 1-10 (Group I). Please cancel Claims 11 and 12 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue the nonelected claims in one or more continuing or divisional applications.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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